

# **CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN UPDATE 2009**

## **CALIFORNIA TRIBAL WATER SUMMIT PLANNING TEAM**

### **Highlights from Meeting, October 12, 2009, in Sacramento**

The eleventh meeting of the California Tribal Water Summit Planning Team (PT) took place in Sacramento on October 12, 2009. Dorian Fougères, facilitator for the Team, welcomed Team members and reviewed the agenda. The objectives of the meeting were to (1) discuss a variety of updates regarding ongoing work, (2) strategize about needed outreach, and (3) finalize the list of exhibits.

#### **Summit Updates**

A PT member reported the Seventh Generation contribution was received, and the Morongo contribution was expected to arrive soon. Other PT members briefly updated the group on the organizations they had contacted. Members are working offline to finalize donations. Caleen Sisk-Franco, Mark Franco, and Secretary Chrisman are all confirmed as speakers. Ron Goode will give the Closing Prayer.

#### **Logo Art**

Artist Mike Rodriguez introduced himself to the PT and described a range of his services, such as commercials, documentary media, and silk screening. He also described some of his Native community activist work. The PT expressed their gratitude for his work on the Summit logo, and Mike gave a brief description of how he sought to incorporate the diversity of California's Native community into the logo.

#### **Invitations**

The PT approved the draft letter to send out the Summit Speakers who had confirmed their availability. Barbara Cross also handed out copies of the invitation letter from Sect. Chrisman and a contact list to show who was mailed invitation packets. She explained the letter from the PT was sent out a few days before the packet with the letter from Sect. Chrisman was sent out. The Secretary also sent signed letters to the Governor's Cabinet members. A PT member gave Ms. Cross a binder organizing the research she had done to identify select legislators who would be interested in Tribal Issues. The PT decided to send a notification in a press-release format to the CWP Advisory Committee, Federal Agencies, and select Legislators; and to send a formal invitation to the four leaders of the Legislature.

#### **Summit Materials**

The group decided to order 400 basic blue bags with white lettering from the logo, though not the picture itself. A PT member offered to look into USBR's printing services to order the bags and print the design, if Mike Rodriguez was unable to do so. For the Program Book, the PT was advised to send Mr. Fougères any biographical statements or exhibition information by the Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> in order to meet printing deadlines.

#### **Summit Catering**

The PT discussed cooking salmon in a traditional way for one of the meals; however, there were concerns about the Radisson kitchen's ability to do so. In the event a traditional salmon is not possible, the group decided to have Chicken Cordon Bleu for Day 1 Lunch, London Broil for the Banquet, and Beef Stroganoff for Day 2 Lunch.